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FURTHER HELP FOR THE SUFFERERS.

The question of help for the flood sufferers has passed the stage of sympathy and sentiment and reaches now the sphere of economics and cold business.

The relief committee has been dealing with the necessities and demands of the immediate and pressing present; it must now look to the future.

The territory swept by the flood contributes largely to swell the volume of Houston's trade. It is filled with the customers of her merchants. The success of the two are interdependent and reciprocal. Money and men to provide seed, stock feed and agricultural implements will be a direct investment, upon which returns will be sure, and should be put, as far as possible, upon a business basis. The business men at the two heads of the situation should be able to devise a working plan that will meet the exigencies of the matter. Work will soon begin. Plows will soon start. Land must be broken ready for planting. Money will be necessary.

A fertile realm such as that of the cotton lands of the Brazos and Colorado should be able to furnish security.

The land owners should arrange for their tenants. A problem of business, not of absolute charity, must be faced.

Helpfulness for the sake of sympathy and to prevent suffering has been generously extended; now help for business purposes is the issue.—Houston Chronicle.

CHANGING THE FINANCIAL HARNESS.

Speaking of the new currency bill the Fort Worth Record says:

"The country has the same banking resources that it had before; it has the same wealth, the same energy and the same aspirations. The only change is in the method of operation. It ought to be an easy matter to put off the old harness and put on the new; there may be a little chafing here and there but it will be easily remedied by inserting a pad or loosening a strap.

The nation's finances are sound; its business men are capable; its sources of wealth are unimpaired. A law of banking is only an instrumentality; it is not in itself the force that impels or the substance that is involved. Prosperity, after all, depends upon men and natural conditions, and there has been no change in either.

Happily, bankers and business men generally are in a generous mood to give the new act a fair test. For that reason, more than any other, we believe it will bring about a quick restoration of normal conditions."

A few extra turkeys, extra chickens, extra eggs, a few hogs and a yearling or two, are great helps on every farm in meeting the expense bills. There is not a farmer in the county owning his own farm, but that can have them with very little trouble and

very little expense. The main point in the case is to get started. Farmers think it a great big undertaking, keep putting it off and the work is never started. The result is they have nothing extra to sell, must depend entirely on their cotton, and between drought, boll weevils and floods, it is not a very dependable crop. The secret of success on every farm is to sell more than is bought.

One of the most excellent Christmas editions that has come to our exchange table, is that of the Foard County News, published at Crowell, Foard County. It was printed in colors on excellent paper, and the composition and press work showed plainly that both were done by masters of the craft. The edition comprised forty pages and was filled with a choice collection of Christmas reading, live local news, and a splendid advertising patronage from the merchants and business men of Crowell. Editor Martin is to be congratulated.

The holidays will soon be over and it will then be the patriotic duty of everybody to get back on the subject of good roads. A plan can be worked out to improve the roads of Brazos County and it should be done. The annual loss to the farmers in lost time because of bad roads is appalling and should be stopped. The Eagle becomes more strongly convinced every day, however, that whatever work is done should be of a permanent nature. Patchwork is keeping every municipality and every county in the State broke.

The Bryan Eagle has been taking inventory: "Heretofore we have been worrying about how to make our roads better. Now we are worrying about how to get them back as good as they were before the flood." Other communities are in the same fix. Put the buck squarely up to the commissioners. Let them get out on the job and make good. Unusual conditions are the test of executive ability. Certainly the present is no time for side-stepping.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The country's entire financial system will be changed in a very short while—just as soon as the new currency bill is signed by the president and becomes operative. Just what effect the change will have, time alone can tell. It may not have any. Everybody thought there would be a ground swell when the new tariff law went into effect, but the change is not yet visible to the naked eye.

It begins to look like the sole object of the eliminators was to eliminate everybody except Cullen Thomas. If Cullen Thomas has as much sense as we believe he has, he will let that eliminating bunch alone. As has already been suggested, they are going to make a mess of things before they quit.

A Central Texas woman is suing for a divorce because her husband persists in lying on the floor. There are some persons who will lie on anything.—Foard County News.

There are also some who will lie about anything and everything.

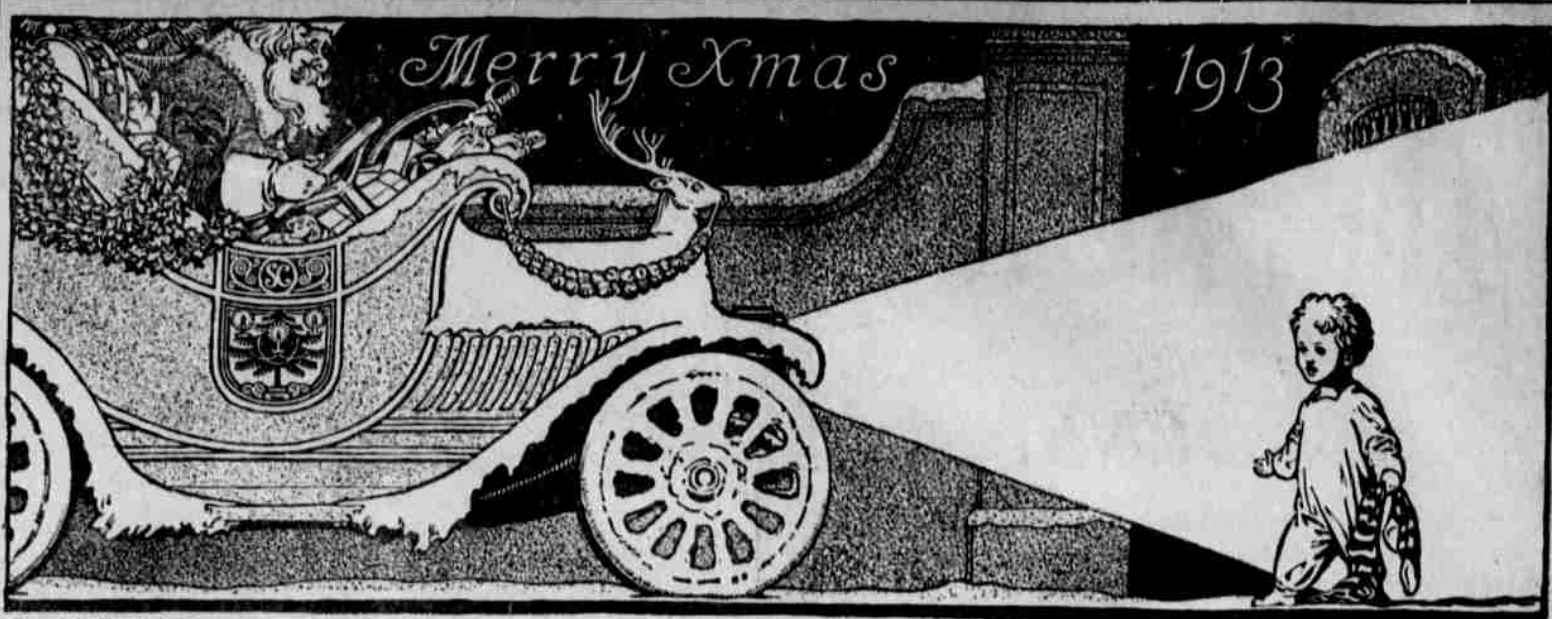
Senator and Mrs. C. A. Culberson are spending the holidays in San Antonio, and reports say the Senator is much improved in health. He will return to Washington and resume his duties in the Senate early in January.

You can get by if you will attend to your own business and let others attend to theirs.—Tyler Courier-Times.

Wonder who's been telling Editor Green how to run his paper?

The tail end of the Christmas shopping is going much livelier than the front end. The Eagle hopes it will get to going so good that every cash register in town will develop a hot-box.

It takes money to make the bullets fly. Huerta has no money nor bullets either.



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HELD PARDON A VALID ONE.

Claimed Governor Had No Right to Annul Pardon, But Appeal Has Been Taken.

Rusk, Tex., Dec. 22.—The final hearing on the habeas corpus application of Judge O. D. Cannon was had in

the district court here yesterday, and Cannon was discharged from the penitentiary.

The court held that the pardon which was issued to him on October 10, 1913, by Acting Governor Will H. Mayes, and which was recalled by the Governor after it reached Huntsville, was a valid pardon and that

the Governor had no legal power to annul same. The court's decision was based on ex parte D. R. Rice and ex parte Rosson, both being similar cases which have been decided by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Lieutenant Governor Mayes, who was fined by the court last week for disobeying a subpoena, was present

and testified, and the fine was remitted. The State has given notice that an appeal will be taken to the higher courts.

Hammertsein learned long ago that a law suit is the proper vehicle to give the widest spread to his volcanic humor.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.